PUBLIC NOTICE

The regular July meeting of the Human Relations Commission will be held at 4:00 p.m., Thursday, August 20, 2020. Pursuant to Governor Pritzker's Executive Order 2020-39 reissuing Executive Order 2020-07 suspending the requirements of the Illinois Open Meetings Act requiring in-person attendance by members of a public body for the duration of the Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamation, members of the Human Relations Commission and City staff will be participating in this meeting through a Zoom video and audio link. Public comments can be emailed in advance of the meeting to Penny Rogers at progers@decaturil.gov and will be provided to the Human Relations Commission and others requesting them. Also, the Zoom video and/or audio link can be shared if requested by email or phone to Penny Rogers at progers@decaturil.gov or 217-424-2805, if interested in attending the meeting virtually. Some City staff and Commissioners will be physically present in the City Council Chambers on the third floor of the Decatur Civic Center, #1 Gary K. Anderson Plaza, Decatur, IL 62523. However, pursuant to the State of Illinois Phase 4 response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19), no more than fifty (50) audience members will be allowed in the rear of the City Council Chambers at any one time.

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
 - A. Roll Call
- II. Concerns, Comments or Questions from the Audience
- III. Approval of July 16, 2020 Meeting Minutes
- IV. Monthly Activity Report & Summary of Cases
- V. Unfinished Business
 - A. Protecting Places of Worship Part II
 - B. MLK 2021
 - 1) Motion to cancel 2021 MLK luncheon and speaker
 - 2) Motion to move MLK March from January 2021 to June 2021 in conjunction with Juneteenth
 - 3) Motion to approve theme for MLK essay, poetry & drawing contest. Themes that have been suggested are "We're Better Together," "Decatur – Walking Together into our Future", and "Decatur – Walking and Talking Together into our Future."
 - 4) Motion to hold essay, poetry and drawing contest in February 2021 and scholarship contest in December 2020
- VI. New Business
- VII. Other Business
- VIII. Adjournment